

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM D

# NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR FORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EX	EMPTION
Name of Offering ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate cherivate Placement of up to \$550,000,000.00* in Limited Partnership Interests	
	Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE
A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION D	
Enter the information requested about the issuer	APP 9 2004
Name of Issuer ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate characteristic	*** ** ***
Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) One Embarcadero Center, Suite 2750, San Francisco, California 94111	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) 3
Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) (if different from Executive Offices)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
Brief Description of Business  Making investments in equity and debt securities of companies.	
Type of Business Organization  corporation business trust  limited partnership, already formed limited partnership, to be formed	other (please specify): PROCESSE
Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:    Month   Yea	ation for State:    Apr   9 2004   Apr   A
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	
Federal:  Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption und 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).	der Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

#### State

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

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Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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\* The General Partner reserves the right to offer a greater amount of limited partnership interests.

		A. BASIC IDENTI	FICATION DATA		
2. Enter the information requ	ested for the followi	ng:			
Each promoter of the is.	suer, if the issuer ha	s been organized within the	past five years;		
<ul> <li>Each beneficial owner lissuer;</li> </ul>	having the power to	vote or dispose, or direct th	e vote or disposition of, 10%	or more of a class	of equity securities of the
• Each executive officer	and director of corpo	orate issuers and of corpora	te general and managing part	ners of partnership	issuers; and
<ul> <li>Each general and mana</li> </ul>	ging partner of partr	ership issuers.			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	□ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)				
Gryphon GenPar III,	L.P.*				
Business or Residence Addres	s (Number and Stree	et, City, State, Zip Code)			<del> </del>
One Embarcadero C	enter, Suite 2750	), San Francisco, Cali	fornia 94111		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	☑ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)				
Gryphon Investors, I	LLC**				
Business or Residence Addres	s (Number and Stree	et, City, State, Zip Code)			
One Embarcadero C	enter, Suite 2750	), San Francisco, Cali	fornia 94111		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Check Box(es) that Apply:	☑ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☑ Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)				<u> </u>
Linda P. O'Keefe***	<b>k</b>				
Business or Residence Addres	s (Number and Stree	et, City, State, Zip Code)			
One Embarcadero C	enter, Suite 2750	), San Francisco, Cali	fornia 94111		
* General partner of Grypho	on Partners III, L.I	. ** General partner of	Gryphon GenPar III. L.P.	*** Executive offi	cer of Gryphon Investors

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1. Has	the issuer s	old, or doe	s the issuer	intend to	sell, to non	-accredited	l investors i	in this offe	ring?		. 🗆	$\boxtimes$
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2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?										\$10,000	,000.00*	
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3. Does	3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?											
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<sup>\*</sup> The General Partner reserves the right to accept smaller participations.

1.	Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box $\square$ and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged			
	Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Pr		Amount Already Sold
	Debt	\$0		\$0
	Equity	\$0		\$0
	☐ Common ☐ Preferred			
	Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$0		\$0
	Partnership Interests	\$550,000,000	*	\$0
	Other (Specify N/A)	\$0		\$0
	Total	\$550,000,000	*	\$0
	Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.			
2.	Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."	Number		Aggregate Dollar Amount
		Investors		of Purchases
	Accredited Investors	0		\$0
	Non-accredited Investors	0		\$0
	Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)	N/A		\$N/A
	Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.			
3.	If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C – Question 1.	. •		
	Type of Offering	Type of Security		Dollar Amount Sold
	Rule 505			\$
	Regulation A			\$
	Rule 504	<u></u>		\$
	Total			\$
4.	a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.			
	Transfer Agent's Fees	••••••	$\boxtimes$	\$0
	Printing and Engraving Costs	······	$\boxtimes$	\$45,500
	Legal Fees	••••••	$\boxtimes$	\$682,500
	Accounting Fees	•••••	$\boxtimes$	\$45,500
	Engineering Fees		$\boxtimes$	\$0
	Sales Commission (specify finders' fees separately)		$\boxtimes$	\$2,275,000
	Other Expenses (identify) general fundraising expenses, travel and postage		$\boxtimes$	\$136,500
	Total		⊠	\$3,185,000

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The General Partner reserves the right to offer a greater amount of limited partnership interests.

	C. OFFERING PRICE, N	NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USI	OF	PROCEEDS		
b.	and total expenses furnished in response to	offering price given in response to Part C – Que Part C – Question 4.a. This difference is the "ad	juste	d	\$54	6,815,000
	each of the purposes shown. If the amount	proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be use for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimat the total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted to Part C – Question 4.b above.	e and	l		
				Payments to Officers, Directors & Affiliates		Payments To Others
	Salaries and fees		$\boxtimes$	\$66,000,000*	$\boxtimes$	\$0
	Purchase of real estate		$\boxtimes$	\$0	$\boxtimes$	\$0
	Purchase, rental or leasing and installat	tion of machinery and equipment	$\boxtimes$	\$0	$\boxtimes$	\$0
	Construction or leasing of plant building	ngs and facilities	$\boxtimes$	\$0	$\boxtimes$	\$0
	offering that may be used in exchange	ing the value of securities involved in this for the assets or securities of another issuer	⊠	\$0	⋈	\$0
	Repayment of indebtedness		$\boxtimes$	\$0	$\boxtimes$	\$0
	Working capital		×	\$0	$\boxtimes$	\$5,500,000
		es of companies and related fees and expenses		\$0	$\boxtimes$	\$475,315,000
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	•					\$480,815,000
	Total Payments Listed (column totals a	added)			46,815,	,000
		D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE				
oll	owing signature constitutes an undertaking b	ned by the undersigned duly authorized person. by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursua	Exc	hange Commissi	on, up	on written
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iry	phon Partners III, L.P.	(Muda J. OK sefe		March 31, 20	04	
Ja		Title of Signer (Print or Type)				
in		Chief Financial Officer of Gryphon Investors, LI GenPar III, L.P., the general partner of the Issuer		ne general partne	r of G	ryphon

# ATTENTION-

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

<sup>\*</sup> Aggregate amount for the first six (6) years, and the Partnership will continue to pay management fees thereafter.

E. STATE SIGNATURE										
	1. Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule?									
•	See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.									
2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times a	s to furnish to any state administrator of any state in was required by state law.	hich this notice is filed, a notice on								
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertake issuer to offerees.	es to furnish to the state administrators, upon written	request, information furnished by the								
4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.										
The issuer has read this notification and known undersigned duly authorized person.	ows the contents to be true and has duly caused this r	notice to be signed on its behalf by the								
Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date								
Gryphon Partners III, L.P.	Grada J. O'Krefe	March <u>3/</u> , 2004								
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)									
	Chief Financial Officer of Gryphon Investors, LLC,	, the general partner of Gryphon								

GenPar III, L.P., the general partner of the Issuer

## Instruction:

Linda P. O'Keefe

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

# APPENDIX

Intend to sell to non-accredicted investors in State (Part Eltern)   Type of investor and aggregate (Part Eltern)   Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part Eltern)   Type of investors and amount purchased in State (Part Eltern)   Type of investors and amount purchased in State (Part Eltern)   Type of investors   Type of investors	1	2	!	3	4 5							
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1	Intend to non-ac investors (Part B-	to sell ccredited s in State	Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)		Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)				5 Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)	
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Up to \$550,000,000 in limited partnership interests. The General Partner reserves the right to offer a greater amount of limited partnership interests.